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Title: REDUCTION OF CONFIGURATION TIME UPON DEPLOYMENT OF A CONFIGURABLE DEVICE IN A SHARED RESOURCE ENVIRONMENT

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) 37 CFR 1.114

Subsection (b) of 35 U S C 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application

NOTE: 37 CFR 1.114 is effective on May 20, 2000. If the above- application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under CFR 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice. Interim Rule. 65 Fed Reg 14865 (Mar 20, 2000), 1233 off Gaz Pat Office

Submission under 37 CFR 1.114

Previously submitted

Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)

Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

Other _____

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Amendment/Reply

Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

Other _____

Miscellaneous

Suspension of action is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months
The fee for this Suspension is (37 CFR 1.17(i)) \$130.00

Other _____